

IN THE CLAIMS

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Listing of Claims

1-16 (canceled)

17. (currently amended) ~~A~~ An on-line sales system for selling, over a network, inheritance information of one or more a self-controlling type robots, which voluntarily decide actions, the system comprising;

a first terminal, coupled to the network, for registering inheritance information associated with one or more of said robots ~~robot on the on-line~~;

a second terminal, coupled to the network, for purchasing desired inheritance information selected from the registered inheritance information ~~of the desired robot out of said registered robots~~; and

a sales server, coupled to the network, for receiving the registered ~~having~~ inheritance information ~~of said robot registered~~ and for selling the registered inheritance information, ~~of said registered robots~~.

18. (currently amended) The ~~on-line~~ sales system according to claim 17 wherein said sales server comprises mating means for combining a plurality of pieces of inheritance information of a plurality of ~~said~~ robots; and

said purchase is a purchase of new inheritance information obtained by transmitting inheritance information of a particular ~~said~~ robot to said sales server through said second terminal and by combining said inheritance information of a particular robot ~~and with~~ inheritance information of a ~~said~~ desired robot by said mating means.

19. (currently amended) The ~~on-line~~ sales system according to claim 17 wherein said purchase is a purchase of an information recording medium in which said desired inheritance information is recorded through said second terminal.

20. (currently amended) The ~~on-line~~ sales system according to claim 17 wherein said purchase is a purchase of ~~said~~ a robot having said desired inheritance information through said second terminal.

21. (currently amended) The ~~on-line~~ sales system according to claim 17 wherein said registered inheritance information comprises one or more of ~~at least a piece of information out of~~ information for deciding constitution, information for deciding form, and information for deciding action of said robot.

22. (currently amended) The ~~on-line~~ sales system according to claim 17 wherein said sales server comprises ID information registration means for presenting ~~setting inherent ID-registered~~ inheritance information to said first terminal ~~an~~ and said second terminal.

23. (currently amended) The ~~on-line~~ sales system according to claim 17 wherein said sales server comprises memory means for storing the registered inheritance information of said registered robot through said first terminal.

24. (currently amended) A ~~An on-line~~ sales method, over a network, comprising:
a registration step for registering inheritance information of a self-controlling type robot for voluntarily deciding action sent from through a first terminal that is coupled to the network in ~~on-line~~; and

a sales step for selling the inheritance information of said robot registered by said registration step through a second terminal that is coupled to the network.

25. (currently amended) A sales server comprising:

registration means for registering inheritance information of a self-controlling type robot for voluntarily deciding action sent from through a first terminal that is coupled to a network in ~~on-line~~; and

sales means for selling the inheritance information of said robot registered by said registration step through a second terminal that is coupled to the network.